

2020
WEED AND PEST
CONFERENCE AGENDA
Best Western Ramkota Hotel and
Convention Center, Aberdeen, SD

February 18, 2020

Tuesday

5:00 - 7:00 PM Early Arrival Registration,
Foyer

5:00 PM Hospitality Room Open,
Room 181 & indoor courtyard

February 19, 2020

Wednesday

Supervisors Training

Arikara Room

7:00 - 8:30 AM Registration, Foyer

8:00 AM **Welcome – Association**

8:15 AM **Enforcement Basics-**
Mike Stenson-SDDA W & P
Management Specialist, Export
Certification

8:45 AM **Recordkeeping Requirements-**
JD Farley, SDDA Compliance &
Enforcement Specialist

9:30 AM **First Aid Basics- Patti Woods,**
Asst. Director, Brown County
Emergency Management

10:15 AM **Break: Visit Early Exhibitors,**
Northern Rooms

10:30 AM **Herbicide Updates-**Paul Johnson-
SDSU Extension Weed Science
Coordinator

11:30 AM **Supervisor's Assn Meeting-**
Dennis Ganschow

NOON Lunch, Dakota Rooms

1:00 PM **Weed & Pest Commission**
Meeting 1, Prairie

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Meeting 2, Prairie

2:30 PM **Break, Northern Room**

5:00 – 7:00 PM **Registration, Foyer**

Dinner on your own

5:30 PM **Hospitality Room Open,**
Room 181 & Indoor courtyard

6:00 PM **Assoc. Exec. Board Meeting,**
Board Room

February 20, 2020

Thursday

7:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration, Foyer**

The Following Sessions will be held in
Arikara/P.O.P. Rooms

Moderator: Darwin Kurtenbach

8:00 AM **Welcome – Darwin Kurtenbach**

8:15 AM **Exhibitor Introductions**

8:45 AM **Using the Cloud - Jason Hodges,**
AgTerra

9:30 AM **Exhibitor Introductions**

10:15 AM **Break – Visit Exhibitors**

10:30 AM **Diffusing Difficult & Hostile**
Customers-Chastity Ruffatto-SD
Bureau of Human Resources

11:15 AM **Organic Standards 101-Tessa**
Tripp, International Certification
Services, Inc.

NOON **Lunch-Dakota Rooms**

Moderator: Lynn Deibert

1:00 PM **Diffusing Difficult & Hostile**
Customers-Chastity Ruffatto

1:45 PM **Making the Journey Great -**
Dee Dee Raap

2:30 PM **Break: Visit Exhibitors**

3:00PM **Drones - Brian Scott (SDDA**
RC&F, Conservation Specialist) &
Dennis Ganschow (Clay Co)

3:45 PM **All-Noxious Weed Round Table –**
Deb Schultz

5:30 PM **Get ready for the Awards**
Banquet...Visit Exhibitors...Last
Chance for Silent Auction Bids,
Gun & 50/50 Raffle

6:00 PM **Awards Banquet,**
Dakota Rooms
Guest Speaker-

Following Banquet – Hospitality Room Open,
Room 181 & indoor courtyard

February 21, 2020

Friday

The Following Sessions will be held in
Arikara/P.O.P. Rooms

Moderator: Dennis Ganschow

8:00 AM **Annual Association Meeting**

8:45 AM **Weed Issues- Paul Johnson**
SDSU

9:30 AM **Break: Last Chance to Visit**
Exhibitors and Thank Them

10:00 AM **Labor Laws-Brian Mundahl**
US Dept of Labor

10:45 AM **Self Care of Real Life-**
Dee Dee Raap

11:45 AM **Wrap up**

NOON **Adjourn...on your own from here**
out. Thank you and travel safe!